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from [redacted]  
to [redacted]

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**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MULTIPLE INTRUSIONS INTO DOD FACILITIES;  
CITA - INTRUSION;  
OO: HQ  
288-HQ-1242560**

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- A. Frequency of attacks has decreased.
- B. Three potential entities have been identified:

◆ **Entity 1:**

[redacted]

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Obtain Title III authorization to obtain [redacted]  
[redacted] already being obtained by Trap/Trace Order.

**NOTE:** While it is not illegal to obtain [redacted] from the [redacted] it  
against Department of Justice policy, therefore the need for the Title III.

◆ **Entity 2**

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

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~~Classified By: 4511, CIPAC/D5~~

~~Reason: 1.5(c)~~

~~Declassify On: X-1~~

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Record # 59  
logged 2/12/98

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◆ **Entity 3:**

An individual entered the ~~#FORD~~ chat room and utilizing the screen name of [redacted] announced that he was in control of the military networks.

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Entered chat room from [redacted] which had been penetrated at the time of the comment being made.

◆ **Conclusion:**

Based upon these three viable targets, it does not appear as though this is a state sponsored attack. It does appear from investigators familiar with hacking techniques that this is not more than typical hack du jour.

CERT reports that similar exploitations are being observed in the private sector. This negates the argument that .MIL sites are being targeted.

**NOTE:** Argument **could** be made (but not likely) that this is a state-sponsored concealment technique. That logic would allow **anything** to be state sponsored.

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